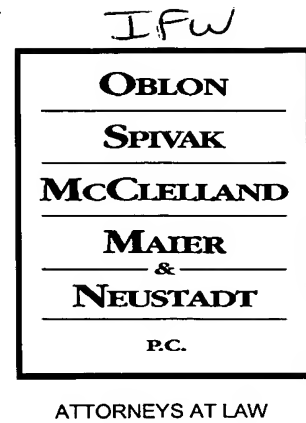




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In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2006, Applicants elect without traverse Group I Claims 1, 4-6, drawn to an aluminum electrolytic capacitor comprising an electrolytic solution containing an onium salt of fluorine-containing anion, having a water concentration of 1% by weight or less.

**Remarks** which begin on page 2 of this paper.